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SUBJECT: STATEMENTS BY CONGRESSMEN BUCHANAN AND BROOMFIELD
ON TURKISH EMBARGO AND CYPRUS

1. FOLLOWING ARE STATEMENTS MADE BY BUCHANAN AND BROOM-

FIELD DURING HIRC MARK-UP ON TURKEY, GREECE, CYPRUS
PORTIONS OF SECURITY ASSISTANCE AUTHORIZATION BILL MAY 3.

1. BUCHANAN STATEMENT.

(A) MR. CHAIRMAN, THIS IS FOR ME PERSONALLY ONE OF THE MOST PAINFUL DECISIONS IN MY LEGISLATIVE LIFE. THOSE WHO FEEL THE CONGRESS IS MOTIVATED TOO OFTEN BY ETHNIC POLITICS TAKE TOO SIMPLISTIC A VIEW OF THIS BODY AND OF THE PEOPLE THEY REPRESENT.

(B) ONE OF THE THINGS THAT MAKES THIS EXTREMELY PAINFUL TO ME IS THAT I DO REPRESENT A RATHER LARGE AND VERY FINE GREEK COMMUNITY IN BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, AMONG OTHER CONSTITUENTS. BUT WHAT MAKES IT MORE DIFFICULT IS NOT THAT THEY HAVE THREATENED OR PROMISED ANYTHING, RATHER THEY HAVE SAID WE TRUST YOU; WE KNOW YOU ARE OUR FRIEND AND WE BELIEVE YOU WILL DO WHAT IS RIGHT, AND THEN THEY TOLD ME HOW THEY FEEL.

(C) I THINK THAT IS THE POSITION OF THE GREEK COMMUNITY IN THE UNITED STATES AND OF THOSE OF US WHO REPRESENT THEM. THEREFORE, IT MAKES IT DOUBLY PAINFUL TO FACE A DECISION NOT THREATENED BY ANYBODY BUT SIMPLY WITH PEOPLE TRUSTING YOU TO DO WHAT IS RIGHT.

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(D) I HAVE REAL RESERVATIONS ABOUT WHAT IS RIGHT IN THIS SITUATION. I HAD A LONG CONVERSATION THE OTHER DAY WITH THE FORMER CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, TOM MOORER, MY DISTINGUISHED FRIEND AND ALABAMIAN. HE WISHED ME TO CONVEY TO THIS COMMITTEE HIS VERY STRONG FEELING AS TO WHAT THE ADMINISTRATION PROPOSED AND WHAT THE CHAIRMAN HERE PROPOSES BE DONE, THAT THE EMBARGO BE LIFTED, THAT THIS WAS, IN HIS CONSIDERED JUDGMENT, IN THE CLEAR SECURITY INTEREST OF THE UNITED STATES, AND WAS, IN HIS JUDGMENT, THE WAY TO BRING ABOUT MOVEMENT ON CYPRUS. WE HEARD THE TESTIMONY OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE AND OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE. I AM NOT PREPARED TO CHALLENGE THE JUDGMENT OF SECRETARY BROWN WHEN HE SAID THAT GREECE AND TURKEY NEED EACH OTHER, WE NEED BOTH OF THEM AND NATO NEEDS BOTH OF THEM. BUT I WOULD NOT PLAY FAIR WITH MY OWN CONSCIENCE, MR. CHAIRMAN, IF I DID NOT SAY I BELIEVE THAT TURKEY HAS VIOLATED THE LAW OF THE UNITED STATES AND CONTINUES TO DO SO.

(E) I WOULD NOT BE FAIR WITH MY OWN CONSCIENCE IF I DID NOT SAY I BELIEVE THERE HAVE BEEN SERIOUS VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS ON CYPRUS AND THAT THERE ARE CONTINUING

VIOLATIONS OF THE RIGHTS OF GREEK CYPRIOTS WHO CANNOT RETURN TO THEIR HOMES BECAUSE OF THE TURKISH OCCUPATION. AND I WOULD BE LESS THAN FAIR IF I DID NOT SAY I THINK WE DISTINGUISH THINGS THAT DIFFER -- A GREEK MILITARY GOVERNMENT, JUNTA OF THE COLONELS THAT DID COMMIT CERTAIN VIOLATIONS, BUT TO COMPARE THE PRESENT DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT OF GREECE TO THAT GOVERNMENT IS LIKE COMPARING THE PRESENT DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT OF WEST GERMANY, THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC, TO HITLER'S NAZI GOVERNMENT. I JUST WOULDN'T THINK THAT TO BE A FAIR COMPARISON. THEREFORE, IT BOILS DOWN ONLY TO THE PRAGMATIC QUESTION OF WHAT IS IN THE NATIONAL INTEREST OF THE UNITED STATES FIRST, AND, SECONDLY, WHAT WILL SERVE THE CAUSE OF HUMAN RIGHTS ON CYPRUS AND A MOVEMENT TOWARD SETTLEMENT OF THESE TWO

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COUNTRIES WHO NEED EACH OTHER AND BOTH OF WHOM WE NEED, AND IT SEEMS TO ME UPON REFLECTION THAT I WILL HAVE TO COME DOWN GIVING THIS ADMINISTRATION A CHANCE TO TRY A NEW TACTIC TO BRING ABOUT MOVEMENT ON CYPRUS.

(F) I WANT TO SAY, MR. CHAIRMAN, IF TURKEY DOES NOT MOVE, IF TURKEY DOES NOT MOVE AND IMPROVE THE CLIMATE, I SAY TO

THE GENTLEMAN FROM INDIANA, IT IS NOT ENOUGH; THERE HAS TO BE MOVEMENT ON CYPRUS. IF IT DOES NOT COME, HELL HAS NO FURY LIKE THE FURY OF THIS MEMBER OF CONGRESS. UNQTE

3. BROOMFIELD STATEMENT.

(A) MR. CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS, I AGREE WITH THE GENTLEMAN FROM ALABAMA, MR. BUCHANAN, THAT PROBABLY THIS IS ONE OF THE MOST DIFFICULT VOTES THAT WE ARE GOING TO BE FACED WITH. I WANT TO ASSOCIATE MY REMARKS WITH THE GENTLEMAN FROM INDIANA, MR. HAMILTON. I HAVE BEEN VERY DEEPLY CONCERNED BY THE LACK OF MOVEMENT ON NEGOTIATIONS ON CYPRUS.

(B) I THINK ALL OF YOU KNOW HOW I WORKED DURING THE PAST ADMINISTRATION TO GET THIS EMBARGO LIFTED. I LISTENED WITH GREAT INTEREST TO THE JOINT CHIEF OF STAFF WHEN HE MENTIONED THE IMPORTANCE TO OUR NATIONAL SECURITY. I THINK THE IMPORTANT THING HERE TO TALK ABOUT FOR JUST A MOMENT IS LAST NIGHT I TALKED TO THE FORMER PRESIDENT, GERALD FORD, IN LAS VEGAS, AND I ALSO TALKED TO FORMER SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER, AND BOTH OF THEM ARE URGING THAT THIS COMMITTEE JOIN IN HELPING THE ADMINISTRATION LIFT THE EMBARGO ON 620X.

(C) I THINK IT IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT. I THINK THERE IS A

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NATIONAL SECURITY INTEREST HERE, AND I HAPPEN TO BELIEVE
THAT WE OUGHT TO BE PLACING OUR COUNTRY AHEAD OF ANYTHING
ELSE. I BELIEVE THERE CAN BE HOPE THAT ONCE THE EMBARGO
IS LIFTED, THAT THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THAT THERE CAN BE
SOME REAL NEGOTIATIONS TAKE PLACE OVER CYPRUS.

(D) I AGAIN WANT TO COMPLIMENT THE GENTLEMAN FROM ALABAMA
FOR HIS STATESMAN-LIKE POSITION AND SAY I AGREE COMPLETELY,
UNLESS THERE IS A MOVEMENT, I WILL TAKE ANOTHER LOOK LATER
ON AT THIS MATTER. UNQTE. VANCE

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